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Hello Parents,

I hope all of you stayed safe in the storm! Luckily my power didn't go out but I know some places were really hit hard! This week we will have a makeup day on Saturday, the 15th. Some students are asking if this is a "real" or required school day. The short answer is yes. Students will be counted absent if they are not here and students will miss instructional lessons. However, as it was very late notice and many of us have weekend plans, I understand several students will not be here. In fact, I have a bridal shower I am supposed to be throwing in Charlotte. I am searching for a substitute desperately! I have to say that is required and I have to mark students who aren't here absent, but I wish I didn't.

Important Announcements!

SOUND TO SEA! We are getting closer and I am so excited! Again HUGE thank you to Ivonna Cole who donated to our trip and made it possible for everyone to make only one payment. You rock! Almost everyone has made their first and only payment. Chaperones, don't forget yours! ☺

Achieve 3000 – Achieve is something required by the county. Each elementary student is supposed to do AT LEAST 2 articles a week with 75% or better. However, I have noticed that some students have not logged in since August. Or parents have signed their sheet saying an article was completed at 100% when really, the student never logged in. Parents, please please please make sure your students are really doing these. It reflects on me since it is required across the county when half of the class is not doing Achieve. I give them enough time at school; however, they also have one assigned for HW each week. I will be checking this more often and teachers in 4th grade have come up with a grade level competition as incentive. Please encourage at home as well!

Classroom Supplies – We are already starting to run low on cap erasers and pencils. If you have any at home or are willing to buy any and send them in it would be so appreciated! Thanks!

I will update you if I get any more important information!

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